

In response to the Official Action dated June 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-11, and 13-20, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Expedited Procedure	
Application No. 09/466,279	Filing Date December 17, 1999	Examiner B. K. Shelton	Group Art Unit 2611	
Applicant(s): Hajime Inoue, Tatsuya Wakahara, Naoki Murayama, and Masao Mizutani			Docket No. SONYJP 3.0-093	
Invention: RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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